

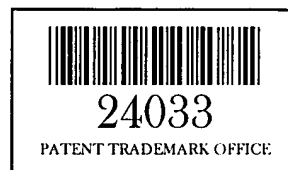
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M.A. Cesare et al.)
Serial No.: 09/400,507)
Filed: September 21, 1999)
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM, AND)
DATA STRUCTURE FOR)
TRANSFORMING DATABASE TABLES)

Examiner: J.B. Fleurantin

Art Unit: 2172



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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the third non-final Office Action dated November 19, 2002 (Third Office Action) in which the Examiner allowed claims 5, 6, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 27 and rejected claims 1-4, 7-12, 15-18, and 21-26 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) in view of prior art. Applicants further traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-27 are in condition for allowance.